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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...if we arrive at some accord. But this bill, under no circumstances, should advance today. In my final minute, I'm just going to make as strong a plea as I can on behalf of the children. If we have this kind of money to toss at nothing, why would it not make better sense and be far more prudent to put it into juvenile services? Senator Hillman, I'm sure that you, Senator Kiel, Senator Suttle, Senator Witek and others who have an interest in what happens to the children could get together in the remaining time we have for this session and come up with what we could do with \$6 million for juvenile services. I believe we could do it. But in no case should we send good money after bad, and that's what 512 would do.

SENATOR CROSBY: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Jensen, the house is under call. All present and accounted for. The question is the adoption of the bracket motion by Senator Chambers to LB 512. All in favor vote aye, opposed no.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Record vote.

SENATOR CROSBY: A record vote has been requested. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Read record vote. See page 2542 of the Legislative Journal.) 11 ayes, 20 nays, Madam President, on the motion to bracket.

SENATOR CROSBY: The bracket motion fails. I'll raise the call. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bruning.

SENATOR BRUNING: I would move LB 512 to E & R for engrossing.

SENATOR CROSBY: Discussion? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, this is one of those bills which ought not to move. Even though there was an unwillingness to vote affirmatively to bracket it, I hope there will not be